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1. On 21 August 1950 the Jaeger Kaserne, Luebben (N 52/A 29), was occupied only by a rear detail. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Only a few soldiers and no motor traffic were observed in the billeting area. _____ the installation had previously been occupied by 500 troops with tanks, but now has only about 100 soldiers.

2. The hospital and the insane asylum on Luckauerstrasse, corner of Bahnhofstrasse, were occupied to capacity by recruits. Very young soldiers with shaven heads looked out of the windows of the two buildings. Three groups of about 25 men each left the area carrying firing equipment. The billeting area was surrounded by a fence. There was an aerial on the roof of one building. *

* _____ Comment. Previous reports stated that elements of the 9th Mecz Div have been in the Weisswasser maneuver area since May 1950. _____

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